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Examiner:	Eng, David Y.	,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extensi	ion fee for response within first month: By a small entity (1.9(f)) By other than a small entity	\$ 55.00 \$ 110.00	
Extension fee for response within second month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 210.00	
$\dot{}$	By other than a small entity	\$ 420.00	
Extension fee for response within third month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 475.00	
(X)	By other than a small entity	\$ 950.00	
Extension fee for response within fourth month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 740.00	
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 1,480.00	
Extension fee for response within fifth month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 1,005.00	
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 2,010.00	
(X)	A check in the amount of $$840.00$ (\$950.00-\$110.00 previously paid = \$840.00) is en	nclosed.	

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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